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SUBJECT: BP Nationalization

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REFERENCES: (A) State 226700
(B) Tripoli 2302

1. Your penetrating, helpful and most timely analysis
very much appreciated.

2. After careful consideration at highest levels, Dept
has decided adopt following position:

(a) There will be no repeat no public statement
by USG.

(b) Dept has indicated to Dept of Justice that it
will not object if oil companies are permitted take con-
certed action ~~MM~~ to apply Libyan sharing agreement and to
inhibit marketing of BP oil by LARG (N.B., this is extent
of oil companies' request to Dept to date).

(c) As indicated State 226700, USG will support UK
demarches to major consuming countries by private and

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confidential demarches to major consuming countries and will adopt similar position at OECD oil committee meeting in January.

3. You will receive separate instructions regarding possible representations to LARG on general question of nationalization, in light your comments in para 8 of Tripoli 2302.

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